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RE: **US Patent Application 09/982,426 filed 18 October 2001**  
**Attorney Docket No. 64251-034**

Dear Examiner Budd:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced application is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (309) 637-4900, Ext. 104.

Very truly yours,

  
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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Peter Wierach )  
Application No. 09/982,426 ) Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filed: 18 October 2001 ) Examiner: M. O. Budd  
For: *Electromechanical Functional Module* )  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated 31 December 2002, applicant hereby elects Invention Group I without traverse. Invention I includes claims 1-12.

Applicant requests continued prosecution of the elected claims. If there are any questions or comments about this Response, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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